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CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CUTS COSTS. BOOSTS OUTPUT

CURBS WASTE OF ELECTRICITY, UPS OUTPUT -- Kommunist, No 235, 5 Oct 49

The Yersvan Chemical Plant has fulfilled the third-quarter plan lowering the estimated production cost by one half. During the last 9 months it has saved 52,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

The metalware shop has met the September norm shead of time, producing buckets, pans, and other articles in above-plan quantities.

The carbide shop fulfilled its year plan at the end of September, producing 90 percent first-class products, as against the planned 80 percent.

MECHANIZE PHOSPHOROUS PLANT -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 212, 8 Sep 49

The Rechitsa Phosphorous Plant has pledged the fulfillment of its Five-Year Plan production volume by 15 October and its year plan by 7 November. Mechanizing, within the plant, the transportation of material and semifinished and finished products has been particularly effective. Dross is now pumped to the work positions, resulting in double the former production of cast items.

KEMERCVO CHEMICAL INDISTRY REACES 1950 LEVEL -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 162, 17 Aug 49

The chemical industry of Kemerovo Oblast has achieved the production rate planned for 1950. During the postwar period, production of fertilizer, paints, and other chamical products has increased 100-200 percent.

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NOVOSIBIRSK CAMPHOR PLANT IMPROVES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 154, 6 Aug 49

The introduction of new and improved methods and equipment has increased the Novostbirsk Cumphor Plant's output 50 percent. It has been planned to lay a narrow-gauge track and install hoisting cranes at the plant in August and thereby substitute mechanized transport for hand methods.

DEVELOPS NEW PLASTIC FROM SHALE TAR -- Prayda, No 229, 17 Aug 49

The Tallin Tastitute of Industrial Problems is the largest research bare in Estonia. The institute's laboratory deals with subjects which are very important to the economy of the republic.

Research was recently completed which makes it possible to obtain large quantities of a new plastic material from shale tar. Five Estonian local industry enterprises are now producing goods made of the new plastic.

CUT METAL, ACID CONSUMPTION -- Kommunist, No 237, 7 Oct 49

The Alaverdskiy Chemical Plant has saved 20 tons of copper and 233 tons of fuel since 7 November 1948. The expenditure of nitric acid has been reduced to one-third that of last year.

CHEMICAL TRUST FULFILLS 5-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 226, 24 Sep 49

Enterprises of the Silicate and Chemical Trust of the Ministry of Local Industry Latvian SSR have fulfilled the Five-Year Plan for gross production. Workers of the trust have pledged to produce a large quantity of goods above plan by the end of the year, to improve the quality of their products, and increase the assortment.

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